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BOSTON MAN INDICTED FOR PASSPORT FRAUD

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that this afternoon Morino Suazo was arraigned on a charge of passport fraud. A federal grand jury indicted Suazo on March 4, 2004, under the name FNU LNU (first name unknown, last name unknown) a/k/a Jose Luis Guzman. He was arrested in Boston early this morning by federal agents.

Suazo is charged with using a false social security account number on a passport application that he filed with the National Passport Center in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

If convicted, Suazo faces a maximum prison term of ten years and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

At today's arraignment Suazo was released on personal recognizance. A trial date was scheduled for May 4, 2004.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the U.S. State Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.